

Application No. 10/613,556  
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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) A service vehicle comprising:

a vehicle main body;

an upper swing body mounted on the vehicle main body and  
adapted to turn within a width of the vehicle main body;

5 a work implement provided on a front side of the upper swing  
body;

a seat-side block provided adjacent to a seat on the upper  
swing body and including a hydraulic tank which contains  
hydraulic fluid for driving the work implement;

10 a step section which defines a path from the seat to outside  
of the vehicle and which is provided on a front side of the seat-  
side block; and

a downsizing device for reducing a size of the seat-side  
block;

15 wherein the downsizing device comprises a bubble remover  
provided in the hydraulic tank for removing bubbles in the  
hydraulic fluid.

Claims 10-21 (Canceled).

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22. (New) The service vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the path defined by the step section extends from the seat through a section in front of the seat-side block to a lateral exit position on the upper swing body.

23. (New) The service vehicle according to claim 9, wherein the upper swing body comprises a floor on which the seat and the seat-side block are mounted, and the step section is formed as a part of the floor to be flush with the floor.